

DATE: February 1, 2013

TO: All Softball Captains – Men's Leagues

FROM: Steve Krajewski – Assistant Director, Vernon Parks and Recreation

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SUBJECT: 2013 Managers Meeting – Men's Leagues

There will be an **organizational meeting** for all Men's softball teams **on Wednesday March 20th,** 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Vernon Teen Center, which is located on Route 30 in front of Community Field.

This year's entry fee will be \$825.00., which includes two new balls per game, all umpiring fees and your team's USSSA registration for 2013. A portion of the team fee will be put into a fund for new softball lights and improvements on the fields.

TEAMS THAT PLAYED LAST YEAR, YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$425.00 IS DUE BY FRIDAY MARCH 1ST. THE BALANCE IS DUE AT THE MEETING.

NEW TEAMS MUST HAVE THE ENTIRE \$825 FEE IN BY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH. WE ARE EXPECTING A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW TEAMS THIS YEAR, DON'T BE LEFT OUT. NEW TEAMS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

ONCE A TEAM COMMITS, THE ENTRANCE FEE IS NON REFUNDABLE!!

At this organizational meeting, team managers must bring their tentative ROSTER. League play will tentatively begin on APRIL 15TH.

You may begin to reserve fields for practice beginning the week of March 25th depending on the condition of the fields and whether your team has paid the fee and submitted a roster. Teams can start calling on March 21st.

We are planning the **Vernon Men's Kickoff Tournament** for Class C, D and E **for Saturday April 20, cost is \$225**. If you are interested contact the office. I will be sending you info on this as the date draws nearer.

The Winter Wake Up Tourney will be held April 13th, info will be distributed at the meeting.

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEN'S LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE:

- 1) Nights that certain leagues will play
- 2) Makeup procedure
- 3) League Home Run limits
- 4) Line up cards, forfeit if not done by 2nd inning
 5) Banned bats, all double walls, altered bats,
- 6) League alignment
- 7) Mercy Rule in Playoffs
- 8) Unsportsmanlike warnings and ejections
- 9) Each team will receive 14 new softballs
- 10) Community Field issues